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request that the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the proposed acquisition and their administrative approval to the plan and estimate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Personal Assistant,
for Inspr. Genl. of Regn.

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From (Name) W. C. Molesworth, Esquire,

(Designation) Superintending Engineer,

Post Box ..... , (Station) Coimbatore Circle.

Telegraphic Address .....

IRRIGATION. 1 NOV 1923 No.

To The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,

M a d r a s.

No. 1543/160-C, *dated* 29th October *192* 3.

Sir,

* Water power - pulping factory - Vonnanettai estate Mr. R.C. Morris - assessment.

ENCLOSURES .....

SPARE COPIES 5 (five)

Your attention is invited to the enclosed correspondence between the Collector of ~~Salem~~ and the District Forest Officer, Kollegal regarding the supply of water from the Gundal stream to a Pulping factory owning by Mr. R.C.Morris.

It is observed from the District Forest Officer's letter R.C.C.No. 67 of 1922 dated 27-3-23 that Mr. Morris has been in the habit of taking water from the Gundal stream for his pulping factory for the past eight years and during the -- months of from January to May when the supply in the stream is at the lowest level.

No objection seems to have been raised by the lower -- riparian ryots. If this is so I see no objection to Mr. Morris continuing to take water from the Gundal stream as he has done hitherto with the difference that a nominal charge of Re.1/- per acre may be made as suggested by the Collector.

CHIEF ENGINEER AND SECY. TO GOVT. Section. 20 MAR 1924 C. No. MADRAS

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2 copies of letters.
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1 Tracing.
3 indentures.
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7 (to be kindly returned).
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for Superintending Engineer
29.10.23

For Superintending Engineer,
Coimbatore Circle.

L.A.K./29-10-23.

P.D 20-24 22.

call — 6 weeks.

No.2519/23-B-II, dated 6-3—1924.

Offl. Memo.

The accompanying papers relating to the question of the charge to be made for the supply of water from the Gundal stream in the Kollegal taluk to a Pulping factory on the Honnamettai coffee estate are forwarded (in original) to the Board of Revenue, Land Rev. and Sett., It will be seen that Mr. Morris, who owns the estate, has been in the habit of taking water from the stream to the factory (for 4 months every year) during the past 8 years and that no objection has ever been raised by the lower riparian owners. Mr. Morris in para(2) of his letter dated 18-12-22 to the District Forest Officer, Kollegal division, states that the "Estate has now had the use of this water for several years at an annual rent of Re.1" and suggests that a daily rent of 3 pies or Rs 1-14-0 or Rs 2 per annum may be levied. The D.F.O. recommends a rent of 4 annas a day or Rs 30 per annum. The charge for canal water for industrial purposes is governed by G.O.No.441 I. dated 19-10-1909, but the Collector is of opinion that the use of a channel of the kind in question is of no importance and may be ignored as far as the above G.O. is concerned. He accordingly recommends that a nominal charge of Re.1 for the use of the water, just to preserve the rights of Government would be sufficient. The S.E. agrees with the Collector.

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The rate proposed seems too low and the Board of Revenue is requested to advise as to what would be an adequate rate to be charged in this case.

25.2.24

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To the Board of Rev., L.R. & S.

Encl:- S.E.'s letter No.1518 W. dated 29-10-23 with its enclosures — all in original to be returned with reply.

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Public Works Department (Irrigation) DEPARTMENT. O.F. 81

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Water Supply--Coimbatore district--Kollegal taluk--Gundal stream--Pulping factory--Honnamettai Coffee estate--Charge Rate--Remarks submitted.

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Station M a d r a s., Dated the 17th March 1924. 19

From

W. Scott Brown, Esq., I.C.S.,
S e c r e t a r y.
The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Revenue Settlement, etc. Separate Revenue.

To

N. Macmichael Esquire I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Settlement.

Resolution
Reference.-

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Reference Government Memorandum No. 2519/23-B dated 6-3-1924.

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As it appears that the water used in the pulping factory is returned back to the stream, the Board would suggest the levy of a rate of Rs. 5/- a year to cover possible loss by seepage and wastage in the factory.

2. The Board in this connexion suggests that it would be advisable to insert in the draft agreement a provision to enable Government to terminate the lease of water at any time without giving reasons therefor. The stream has a large ayacut of 1143 acres some 20 miles

miles lower down and it is desirable to provide for future contingencies.

(True Extract)

W. Todd Brown 18/3/[illegible]

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department (Irrigation) with enclosures returned.

S.M. 18/3.

A. 1921—3-17.

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P.W.D.Irrigation.

Sub:- Water power - Pulping factory - Honnamettai estate - Mr. R.C. Morris - Assessment.

C.No.2519/23-I.B.

From the S.E. Coim. circle, No.1518 W./160 C. dated 9-10-23.

D.I.

The case relates to the question of the charge to be made for the supply of water from the Gundal stream in the Kollegal taluk to the Pulping Factory on the Honnamettai Coffee estate owned by one Mr. R.C. Morris. It is stated that Mr. Morris has been in the habit of taking water from the stream to the factory (for 4 months every year) during the past 8 years and that no objection has ever been raised by the lower riparian owners. Mr. Morris in para (2) of his letter dated 18.12.22 to the District Forest Officer, Kollegal division, states that the Estate has now had the use of this water for several years at an annual rent of Re.1 " and suggests that a daily rent of 3 pies or Rs 1-14-0* or Rs 2 per annum may be levied. The D.F.O. recommends a rent of 4 annas a day or Rs 30 per annum. The charge for canal water for industrial purposes is governed by G.O.No.441 I. dated 19-10-1909. But the Collector is of opinion that the use of a channel of the kind in question is of no importance and may be ignored as far as the above G.O. is concerned. He accordingly recommends that a nominal charge of Re.1 for the use of the water, just to preserve the rights of Government would be sufficient. The S.E. agrees with the Collector. Submitted that the remarks of Revenue on the case may be invited.

*3 pies x 4 ms. or 120 days
30 annas or Rs. 1-14-0

2. In this reservoir on the Gundal river was considered twice but it was abandoned for reasons stated in G.O.No. 432 I. dated 11-10-12. As a result of further investigation in 1912, it was proposed by the S.E.

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to repair and improve the Doddarangamatham anicut & channel taking off from the Gundal river. This work is held in abeyance pending receipt of the S.E.'s report on the construction of a dam across the Hebbehalla, called for in Endt. No.1826/22-B-2 dated 22-11-22. The S.E. is evidently of opinion that the supply to the factory in question will not affect the schemes referred to above.

pp 1-39 Mroun 6.5.E V.1-23 (2) released (B) W.C. 1826/22-B (Endt)

15.11.23 Hg 19.11.23

Un 15.11.23

From the Railway we have been claiming payments for water taken from irrigation streams also. Pl. what was the rate levied in such cases?

Pl. 21.11.23

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With reference to P's query above it is submitted that records for the past ten years have been examined. In all cases where water is taken by either by the Railway Company, Municipality or any other private body for use from any government source, Canal or Lake or drain, the rate of Rs.3 per 1000 cubic yards of water taken has been levied in accordance with Go. No. 1161 dt. 29.th Oct. 1909. In this (U) connection, attention is invited to para 3 of Go. 206 dated 6-2-1915 (V) from which it will be seen that the M & SM Railway Company have been allowed

allowed to take water at Chelama station in Kurichiat. In this case water is taken from Dhangabavi, a well in the Forest reserve about a mile distant from the Chelama station. In addition for the exemption from any charges Railway company are supplying the forest department at Chelama with 1000 gallons of water per day free. The department is liable to pay for water taken. The

4/12/23

10.12.23

4/12/23

The water is presumably taken for steam power, as it is run back into the stream, as reported. Collection of charges may be agreed to.

14.12.23

Rev. 2498/B
21/12/23

UNDER SECY TO GOVT.
21 DEC 1923
REVENUE DEPT.

A draft order in the case is submitted which, if approved, may be sent to Revenue for acceptance before issue

PWD (B) No. 2572/23

17/12/23

17.12.23 Rev. No.

18.12.23

Revenue Dept

The rate of Re 1 per annum (adopted in the draft rules) is the rate recommended by the Collector in para 4 of his letter on p 2 cf. As Mr Morris however appears willing to pay Rs 2 per annum, it is for consideration whether this rate may not be fixed. para 2 on p 5 cf

The quantity of water diverted to pulping factory from the Gundal Stream is small & this quantity flows back into the stream lower down. There is therefore no question of irrigation lower down being affected by the concession granted

Walk
5.1.24.

The rate proposed seems too low. The Board may be consulted as to what would be an adequate

The stream which is fixed & number of irrigation work can not be regarded as a perfect stream

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7/1/24

There is no parallel between the case

UNDER SECY. TO GOVT.
27 FEB 4
REVENUE DEPT.

142-B
16.1.24

D.I.

The Revenue Secretary practically accepts the nominal rate proposed in the draft order. The case may now be circulated to C-3.

17.1.24

16.1.24

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The rate proposed seems to be too low. The Board may be asked to advise us as to what would be an adequate rate. It is of course true that the orchis bird at present is a real asset

15/2/24

D.J

A draft O M is put up. It may be sent to Rev for accept before issue.

25.2.24

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Rev. No

PWD(R) 2519/23.D-2

REVENUE 1724-24

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Please see the dept note
on pt 4- ante

The Draft one to the
Board may be accepted in the dept
& the file returned to Revenue (2).

Accepted as noted

Approved

Rev (3)

Necessary 6/3/24
11/3/24

Done

6.3.24

13/3/24

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Note to the Board of Rev. No. 2579/230-B-26-3-24.
from the Secretary, Mrs. No. 665 dt. 17.3.

Submitted.
A revised draft order is
put up. It may be sent
to Revenue for acceptance
before circulating in dt C3

Rev (B) No.
2579/230-B-24
27.3.24.

22.3.24

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REVENUE - B
1100
28.3.24

VNR

Rev. No. 2

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Revenue Dept.

To W S

Please see this copy notes on
H 4-5 ante & the subsequent notes. The
draft order may be accepted in this
dept and the file returned to PWD(R)

Sd
30.3.24
Walk
31.3.24

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1.4.24

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P. W S O.

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The file may now be circulated to.

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C. No. 2519/23 B, From the Coll^r of Coimbatore to the SE Coim Circle No. 1328-B-1 dated 17. 5. 1923.

From the SE Coim. No. 1518-W/160-C dt 28. 10. 23

" "2o" the Bd of Rev L.A+S No. 2519/23-B dt 6-3-24.

" " From do ——— Mis No. 665 dt 17-3-24.

" " " " " " ..... 192 .

ORDER.

Mis.

No. 1179, dated 30-4-1924.

The suggestions of the Board of Rev: in its Resolution last read above are approved.

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2. 5. 24. as below

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The S.E. Coim Circle.

" A.G. Madras Board of Rev (Revenue)

" Revenue Dept

" Coll^r of Coim. with his endt No. Ref 1328/23-B-1 dt 16-5-23 & its enclr: Returned. Copy to the Rev. dept

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